

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1           1.     A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is  
2 associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:  
3           receiving a page from the pagor;  
4           sending the page wirelessly to the pager;  
5           determining the pagee has not responded to the page for a predetermined  
6 time period;  
7           converting the page to a message; and  
8           activating a message-waiting indicator after there is no response for the  
9 predetermined time period.

1           2.     The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 1, wherein the message is stored remote to the pager.

1           3.     The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 1, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the  
3 message with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices  
4 other than pagers.

1           4.     The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of activating the message-waiting indicator after a  
3 predetermined criterion is satisfied.

1           5.     The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one  
3 of a plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1           6.     The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a communication  
3 mode for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1           7.     The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 1, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of  
3 communication modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1                   8.     The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 1, wherein the message-waiting indicator is remote to the pager.

1                   9.     A computer-readable medium having computer-executable  
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the  
3 pagor to the pager as recited in claim 1.

1                   10.    A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is  
2 associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:  
3                   receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;  
4                   sending the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;  
5                   waiting a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee  
6 responding to the page;  
7                   converting the page to a message away from the second location; and  
8                   activating a message-waiting indicator after the waiting step.

1                   11.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 10, wherein the converting step comprises a step of converting the page to the  
3 message with a unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices  
4 other than pagers.

1                   12.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of activating the message-waiting indicator after a  
3 predetermined criterion is satisfied.

1                   13.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one  
3 of a plurality of predetermined messages to associate with the page.

1                   14.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a communication  
3 mode for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1                   15.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 10, further comprising a step of storing information relating to a plurality of  
3 communication modes for the pagor that the pagee can use when returning the page.

1                   16.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 10, wherein the message-waiting indicator is remote to the pager.

1                   17.    A computer-readable medium having computer-executable  
2 instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the  
3 pagor to the pager as recited in claim 10.

1                   18.    A method for paging from a pagor to a pager, where the pager is  
2 associated with a pagee, the method comprising steps of:  
3                   receiving a page from the pagor at a first location;  
4                   receiving a selection from the pagor of at least one of a plurality of  
5 predetermined messages to associate with the page;  
6                   storing information relating to a communication mode for the pagor that  
7 the pagee can use when returning the page;  
8                   sending the page wirelessly to the pager at a second location;  
9                   waiting a predetermined time period has expired without the pagee  
10 responding to the page;  
11                   converting the page to a message away from the second location with a  
12 unified messaging system that stores messages associated with devices other than pagers;  
13                   determining a predetermined criterion is satisfied; and  
14                   activating a message-waiting indicator after the waiting and determining  
15 steps.

1                   19.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 17, further comprising steps of:  
3                   receiving a call from the pagee at the unified messaging system;  
4                   retrieving the information relating to the communication mode for the  
5 pagor; and  
6                   automatically connecting the pagee to the pagor using the communication  
7 mode.

1                   20.    The method for paging from the pagor to the pager as recited in  
2 claim 17, wherein the message-waiting indicator is remote to the pager.

1                   21.     A computer-readable medium having computer-executable  
2     instructions for performing the computer-implementable method for paging from the  
3     pagor to the pager as recited in claim 17.